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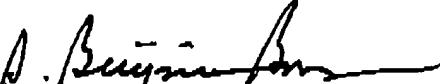
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PATENT APPLICATION

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 Examiner: Peter G. O'Sullivan

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, a shortened period for reply was set to expire on January 14, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for replying to the Office Action up to and including March 22, 2005.

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Applicant(s) hereby claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)	Extended Month
_____ \$ 120.00/\$ 60.00	First
_____ \$ 450.00/\$225.00	Second
<u>X</u> \$1,020.00/\$510.00	Third
_____ \$1,590.00/\$795.00	Fourth
_____ \$2,160.00/\$1,080.00	Fifth

TOTAL PETITION FEE \$ 510

The TOTAL PETITION FEE is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

- X A reply to the Office Action is filed herewith.
X "Small Entity" status for this application has previously been established.
X Other: Reply Transmittal Letter, Certificate of Facsimile Transmission

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325.

Respectfully submitted,

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